

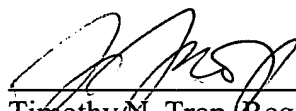
REMARKS

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 15, 2004, only the corrected sections of the Non-Compliant Amendment have been resubmitted. The sections include the "claim amendments" section and the "drawing amendments" section.

In view of these remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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